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Dominion News Notes

Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Annual Meeting at Montreal.

Lord Minto Rides into Battleford on His Farewell Tour of Territories.

Meeting of Trades and Labor Congress Hears of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The feature of this morning's session of the Trades and Labor Congress was a forcible address by Rev. T. Albert Moore, assistant secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, on the aims and objects of that association, in which the co-operation of labor organizations was sought. John A. Fleck, president of the congress, in reply, assured Rev. Mr. Moore of the hearty co-operation of the labor body, and suggested that the officials of the alliance interview members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who are meeting in the city today, and urge before them the same views as those urged before the labor delegates.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened at the Windsor hotel this morning. The morning session was devoted largely to routine work of the several branches of the association.

Several British civil engineers viewed the shops of the C. P. R. this morning, where the working of the immense plant was explained to the visitors by officials. Luncheon followed, at which speeches were made by local members of the reception committee and responded to by Sir William White, the eminent engineer.

PETITION DISMISSED.

Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 20.—The petition against the election of Hugh Clark, Conservative member of the legislature for Centre Bruce, was dismissed today with costs, as there was no evidence. Judges Moss and Scott declared the election a clean one.

LABOR CONVENTION.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Several hundred delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States met in new labor hall yesterday and opened the convention of the Structural Iron Workers of America. Mayor Urquhart welcomed the delegates in a brief speech. T. C. Cater, of Colorado, addressed the convention on behalf of the Cigar-makers' Union, urging that labor men generally should be very particular to buy no non-union cigars.

WILL VISIT COAST.

Rev. J. H. Ritson, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, leaves here for Western Canada this week. He will be in Vancouver on Sunday, October 2.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20.—Saskatchewan Liberals met at Saskatchewan today and nominated J. H. Lamont, K. C., of Prince Albert, for the Commons.

Chief McDougall, of Portage la Prairie, police force, who were duck shooting without permission, has been discharged.

The funeral of E. J. O'Reilly, a prominent member of the Grain Exchange, who died yesterday, took place last evening at the C. P. R. depot. The interment takes place at Wolfe Island, Ont.

Lord Minto drove into Battleford this morning, having camped outside the town last night. He received a civic address and inspected the Northwest Mounted Police barracks and the Industrial school. After replenishing stores Lord Minto proceeded to Saskatoon, where he will arrive on Wednesday and take the train to Regina, reaching there on Thursday. He is accompanied by his family. He enjoyed the overland trip, but the weather was rainy. Winnipeg will be reached on Friday.

ORLOFF DID NOT SUICIDE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The report in circulation in certain quarters that Major General Orloff, who has been held responsible for General Kuropatkin's retirement from Liaoyang owing to Orloff's failure to obey his orders, has committed suicide, is absolutely denied.

GROMBOFF'S FIGHT.

Commander of Cruiser Was Twice Wounded During the Action.

Moscow, Sept. 20.—Commander Dabitch of the cruiser Gromobol, one of the Vladivostok squadron, has been interviewed here by the press. He told the story of the battle of his squadron with Kaniura practically as it has been told before. He says that during the fight the Gromobol fired 6,000 shells. Commander Dabitch was twice wounded once by the bursting of an eight-inch shell, which left its splinters in his body. He speaks of the Japanese bravery as fanatical and says: "During the sinking of the Japanese transports by the Vladivostok squadron, it was almost impossible to save their crews. At one time water round the cruiser was filled with a thousand Japanese, who sank rather than be rescued. Two were thrown a rope which fell across them, and they threw off the rope and sank, shaking their fists at the Russians."

ORGANIZING THE NEW MILITARY COUNCIL

Col. Lake Will Arrive in Canada Next Month to Begin Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Colonel Lake has called the militia department that he will sail for Canada early next month and commence his work here about the 15th. Organizing the new military council will not be undertaken before his arrival, although the militia act may be proclaimed in force.

Miss A. M. Harmon, principal of the Harmon Ladies' School, who has been suffering from nervous prostration and mental depression, threw herself from the inter-provincial bridge into the Ottawa river about midnight. She fell 90 feet. Miss Harmon was 63 years old. Her body was found this morning. A note was found in her pocket telling the finder to take her body to Roger's morgue at Rideau street.

RUSSIAN PUBLIC FEELING AT THE HIGHEST TENSION

Dreadful Pictures Given By Prince Radziwill of Sufferings of the Troops at Port Arthur Adds to Fearful Anxiety as to Fate of Fortress.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—(1:05 a. m.)—Interest is generally upon Port Arthur owing to the news that a general storming of the fortifications there has begun. A few belated telegrams from General Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, published Tuesday afternoon, recording the repulse of the Japanese and continued attacks, strengthen confidence in the ability of the defenders to hold out despite the furious onslaught of the Japanese.

The last attack mentioned by General Stoessel took place the night of September 14, and was directed against redoubt No. 8, which protects the water supply of the city. The redoubt is about two miles beyond the line of permanent forts, and the attack upon this shows that the Japanese were not within striking distance of the main fortress. Reports from Shanghai that some of the defenses had fallen into the hands of the Japanese as a result of the general assault on September 8, are not confirmed.

The latest telegrams brought to Chefoo by Prince Radziwill have not reached the war office. It is understood that these despatches contain details of the landing of strong Japanese reinforcements at Dalny, which would tend to confirm the belief that it was the intention of the Japanese to storm the fortress and that the Japanese will probably take part in the attack. In this event Rear Admiral Wieru's division will probably go out and engage the Japanese fleet. All Russians are anxiously awaiting news from the beleaguered garrison. Public feeling has been aroused to a high tension by the

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

Port Arthur is again the centre of interest. A general attack by land and sea is regarded as likely to follow the Japanese assault upon the redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress and town, and participation of the fleet under Admiral Togo is looked for. In this latter event it is expected that the remnants of the Russian squadron in the port will be annihilated. The Japanese ships, eight and possibly nine Japanese divisions are reported to be advancing on Mukden and another battle between the armies under General Kuropatkin and General Kuroki is imminent. St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina.

Mukden, Sept. 20.—A battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight, and possibly nine, divisions.

The crops of tall millet have nearly all been harvested, affording a better field over which to fire on the flat plains. The River Hun is the direct front of the Russian army.

American Army Is Overmarried

General Corbin Proposes to Regulate the Love Affairs of Officers.

Pay of a Subaltern Is Insufficient for the Support of a Family.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family and that he is entirely free from debt, is the resolution made by Major-General Henry Corbin, adjutant-general commanding the United States Atlantic division and department of the east, which was issued at the war department today.

General Corbin says that "our army is over married. The pay of a subaltern officer is barely enough for his proper support and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If this is added the inevitable expenses attached to a family, it is not only probable, but almost certain, that when an officer strikes his balance at the end of the year he will be behind if he has no income but his pay."

General Corbin favors the re-establishment of the canteen, and says: "If it were possible by my act to absolutely stop the manufacture and use of intoxicating drinks of any kind, I would do so; if it were possible by my act to prevent the use by any person in the military service of intoxicating drinks, I would do so; but, realizing that the impossible, however desirable, must give way to what is possible and practicable, I firmly believe in the opinion that it would be in the interest of discipline to establish the canteen feature of the post exchange, recognizing that in this way the use of drink can be minimized."

RUSSIA PROTESTS

THIBETAN TREATY

Claims That Great Britain has Broken Faith With Respect to Matter.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Russia officially maintains that Great Britain has broken faith in the matter of the Tibetan treaty, and Ambassador Benckendorff has been instructed to lodge a general complaint at the British foreign office. According to the Russian view, as explained to the Associated Press, Great Britain's pledges to Russia regarding the scope of the expedition contemplated only the regulation of trade between India and Tibet, and she disclaimed any purpose to meddle with the internal political affairs of the country. Instead, Russia claims that a treaty was forced upon the Tibetans which goes much further, creating a virtual protectorate over the country.

A CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH.

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AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

Parisian Financiers Afraid That Russia May Want to Borrow Money.

Paris, Sept. 20.—A correspondent thoroughly in touch with high finance in Paris states that he is in a position to assert that the chances of raising a new Russian loan in Berlin have diminished, and adds: "Our financial authorities are afraid that failure to obtain more money in Berlin will cause Russia once more to knock at our door." This prospect is evidently not relished here. It was not without difficulty that the negotiations for the last loan of \$60,000,000 (\$100,000,000) were brought to a successful issue, and it was no secret that the financial authorities at the time looked upon the affair with great disfavor.

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The sensational announcement that General Kuropatkin has crossed the Hun river unopposed, and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden, is overshadowed by anxiety for Port Arthur. Moreover, the announcement does not receive complete credence here, as being in direct contradiction of official news issued by the general staff. General Kuropatkin is announced only two days ago that there was not a single Japanese east of Bentshiptze. How, it is asked, could General Kuropatkin, with one hundred thousand men, slip past General Rennenkampf's Cossacks and cross the Hun river near the Fushan coal mines, thirty miles east of Mukden? Fushan is situated on the road from Bentshiptze, where General Kuropatkin crossed the Taite river. This road is carefully watched by General Kuropatkin's outposts between Mukden and Sintsintsin. A strong guard has been placed at the Fushan mines, which General Kuropatkin will not give up without a struggle, as the loss of the mines would involve the cutting off of the supply for the whole of the Manchurian railway.

Nevertheless, it is considered more than doubtful if General Kuropatkin will make a decisive stand south of the pass.

Coronation Of King Peter

The Ruler of Serbia Was Formally Crowned in Belgrade Yesterday.

Emperor Nicholas Sends a Personal Letter Written in Friendly Tone.

Belgrade, Sept. 20.—King Peter has received a personal letter from Emperor Nicholas, written in a very friendly tone.

The representative of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at the coronation of King Peter here tomorrow, arrived at Belgrade today, accompanied by four hundred Bulgarians. He was warmly welcomed.

All the street decorations have been ruined by rain, which continues to fall. The coronation postage stamps, bearing in double relief the heads of King Peter and his grandfather, Karageorge, founder of the Karageorgevitch dynasty with the years 1804 and 1904, were issued today.

The royal insignia at 5:30 p. m. today was solemnly conveyed from the palace to the cathedral, where it will be guarded throughout the night by soldiers. The procession passed through the principal streets, headed by a cavalry officer and two heralds, and followed by a detachment of guards carrying the King's standard, the crown, orb and sceptre, borne respectively by the premier, president of the Skupstina, war minister and president of the state council, in state coaches. The bodyguard company of the guards brought up the rear. The regalia was received by the metropolitan and three archbishops, who placed it on the high altar and consecrated it according to the orthodox ritual. Only invited guests were admitted to the cathedral during the ceremony. The regalia is simple. The sceptre is ornamented with one large diamond.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY

FORCING ENTRANCE

Japanese Sacrifice Regiment In Capture of one Position at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.—The Japanese have been taught wholesome respect for the resisting power of the fortress of Port Arthur, according to every Japanese who has recently arrived here from Port Dalny. If they succeed in capturing Libitung mountain or other fort, they will realize that this will be only one step, although an important one toward the capture of Port Arthur. The Japanese are endeavoring to proceed slowly but surely.

During the fighting in August the attempt to capture Kikwan mountain cost the Japanese an entire regiment. This statement has been absolutely confirmed and indicates the monumental proportions of the task of capturing the fortress, which is composed of many forts equally strong.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger has telegraphed from Revel an interview with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, in command of the Russian Baltic fleet, in the course of which the admiral declares that he expects three additional vessels before long and that, with the augmented squadron, after necessary manoeuvres, he will leave for the far east. The correspondent intimates that the arrival of this squadron at Vladivostok need not be expected before spring.

IRON WORKS TO BE SOLD.

Bath, Me., Monday, Sept. 20.—Financiers interested in the United States Shipbuilding Company, including Chas. M. Schwab, former head of the corporation, and James Smith, Jr., the receiver, arrived here today to attend the sale of the Bath Iron Works and the Hyde Windlass Works, both of which were absorbed by the Shipbuilding Company upon its organization and have been operated by the receiver since the collapse of the company.

Mainland Happenings

Natives of Ceylon Give Terminal City Police Much Trouble.

Prices of Lumber and Shingles Are Greatly Demoralized on Mainland.

Shipment of Silver Ingots About to Be Made From Trail to China.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—A colony of Singalees are giving a good deal of trouble to the police of late. It is alleged that one Zwalla, a sort of Singalee Ycee, secured a contract from the city or railway to do certain work in the way of road grading. He employed his own countrymen, who work as cheaply as Chinese. He is said to have used the money obtained for the contract in sending for more of his countrymen and paying their passage out. The Singalees employed not being paid, the peace-maker, who is the so-called scripture-reader among them, tried to induce Zwalla to pay the men. On Zwalla refusing he threatened him with arrest. It was then that Zwalla told the scripture-reader he would kill him if he did not go away and let him alone. Zwalla was arrested for threatening the govt. many life, but was acquitted on some technicality. He was to have been again arrested this morning, but when he was looked up he was found at the City hospital suffering from a self-inflicted knife wound. The wound is said to be very serious and Zwalla may die. When first arrested he had a large amount of money in his pocket.

A well-known lumber and shingle manufacturer stated to the Colonist correspondent this morning that the prices of lumber and shingles were demoralized in Vancouver, that the millmen had failed to hang together and some of them had been cutting away below their list price. He deplored this state of affairs. He expressed the opinion that the shingle and lumber industry had thrown away a big percentage of their cut and that they had been working for the benefit of their employees and the public alone. He estimated that \$200,000 had been lost to the shingle industry and \$50,000 to the lumber industry, simply thrown away. This large sum represented very moderate profits on the season's business. He thought the old saying about men being children grown tall applied to the present case. Some firms after being a partner in a deal, promise to sell lumber or shingles for no less than a certain price, would ease his conscience in wrong-doing by breaking his promise in the spirit more than in the letter. Another would hear of this broken pledge and without reporting it openly to the association, break it himself, thus getting an enormous advantage over those who held fast to their promise. On the discovery being made by a third that the promise had been broken, he would then report it, break it without reporting. When remonstrated with the excuse would be that everyone was breaking their pledge and it would be suicide for any firm not to do the same. Then down would go the prices some times as low as cost. It was always the small leaven of dishonor in the entire association that demoralized the whole. Shrewd men in business are ever at work striving to devise a plan that will maintain prices at a point where they can be sold at a profit. The same authority stated that the fact that the mountain mills were selling direct to the consumer in the Northwest had not officially come to the notice of the local association in Vancouver. And there of the report. It was looked upon by someone's big bluff. The British Columbia mills have as yet taken no action.

The many friends of Dr. Carron, surgeon of the Montreal hospital, will regret to learn that he is confined to the hospital with a severe attack of rheumatism and was unable to leave on his ship. Dr. Brefney O'Reilly, a graduate of Toronto University, arrived on Sunday's Pacific express to take his place as surgeon on the Tartar.

A shipment of thirty-seven ingots of silver from the Canadian Smelting and Refining Works at Trail arrived on Saturday's Imperial Limited, and will be shipped to China on the Tartar. They are consigned to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong.

Mr. Howard Havelock King, the well known Hastings street photographer, and Mrs. Clara King, who have been united in matrimony Monday at noon by the Rev. J. Simpson, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Mr. M. J. Conlin, who was granted a license for a hotel at Britannia Landing, lower south, a few days ago, has been ordered by the land office to erect the building which it is proposed to construct will contain twenty-five rooms and will only be one wing of the hotel as shown in the completed plan. The work will be done by day labor, and a large force of carpenters will be engaged, it being Mr. Conlin's intention to have the building completed, if possible, within a month. The site has been cleared and arrangements made for the shipment of the lumber and other material.

BLUE GLASS CRAZE IN A NEW FORM

Remarkable Discovery In Aesthetic Medicine Made By Swiss Professors.

Washington, Sept. 20.—After three years of patient research, two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new aesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry. In reporting this to the state department, United States Consul Liebold, at Fribourg, Germany, states that finding that the nervous system was influenced by colored lights, the professors soon perceived, after experimenting with each hue that blue had an extraordinary soothing effect on the nerves. The consul says that a tooth may be painlessly extracted with none of the after effects on the system by shutting up the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of sixteen candle power for three minutes, causing him to lose all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.



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## British News

### By The Cable

**Australian System of Defence Much Below That of Canada.**

**London Globe Points Out Natural Sequence of Dundonald's Dismissal.**

London, Sept. 20.—The Broad Arrow commenting on Australian defences, says that "Australia unlike Canada has no military tradition, neither has she acquired the weight of character secured by the constant friction with powerful neighbors. Even more disturbing to military efficiency, than the hasty changes of administration is the tendency of the Labor party to increase the pay and comfort in the rank and file and to starve the officers. Here again Canada has the advantage over Australia, as she knows nothing of the tyranny of the laborer."

A special mining commissioner in the Economist on the future supply of gold says that Canada is a disappointment. The output in the London record the highest figure three seasons ago, but since then has declined seriously. As the richer gravels must, by now have become exhausted, the only thing that can revive the Klondike is the bringing of the water under hydraulic pressure, a work that may be recommended by the Ottawa government.

The Globe says whether it is a good thing or no, may be doubted, but there is no question but that the case of Dundonald will be made a political plank in the opposition's programme in Canada.

GRAND SIRE I. O. O. F.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today elected Robert E. Wright, of Alameda, Pa., grand sire, promoted from the office of deputy grand sire.

**FIRE IN MONTREAL.**

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The buildings of the Canada Hardware Company and contents valued at \$75,000 are doomed by a fire raging on Desbrosses street this morning. At 2:30 the outbreak threatens a whole business block.

**UNION MEN DISCHARGED.**

Sasquehanna, Pa., Sept. 20.—When the 300 hollersmakers and their helpers employed in the Erie Railroad Company's locomotive shops here reported for work today they were notified their services were no longer required. Two carloads of non-union men have been sent to work in the shops.

**FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.**

Fear that Organization is Being Carried Out Against Little Republics.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Rumors of the formation of a filibustering expedition in the United States directed against one of their number has caused agitation among some of the Central American republics. Representatives of Honduras and Guatemala have requested the American state department to prevent the formation and departure of any hostile expedition from a United States port. The state department requested the treasury department and the department of justice to make an investigation and to enforce strictly the law forbidding the incitement of any hostile expedition in the United States directed against a friendly government of another state.

## CIRCUMVENTING THE IMMIGRATION LAWS

**Decision of a Portland Judge Opens the Door to Celestial Women.**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—According to the Telegram, a decision rendered by the United States Commissioner Staden yesterday in the case of Doocoon Yip, a Chinese woman held for deportation, will throw open the doors of immigration to Celestial women without number so long as the woman marries a regularly admitted Chinese after arrival. The Yip woman was charged with being illegally within the precincts of the United States. After her arrest she married a Chinese citizen, according to the laws of the United States, and this, according to Commissioner Staden's decision, entitles her to a residence in the United States, even though as the commissioner expresses it, he was certain that the marriage had been performed for the purpose of enabling the woman to remain in the country. So long as such marriages conform with the marriage laws of the United States, the woman is not liable to deportation.

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## Victoria Tourist Association Work

**Positive Proof of Practical Progress Presented and Appreciated.**

**Preserving Pleasant Places for Pleasure Parties and Picnics.**

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was yesterday held in the offices, Fort street, Ald. Beckwith presiding.

The following letter was read from Mr. T. E. Doune, representative of New Zealand to the world's fair at St. Louis. It was dated from St. Louis, but was written on the official stationery of the department of tourist and health resorts, Wellington.

Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., the Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Sir—In receipt of your memo of the 26th ultimo, and in reply have to inform you that I shall have very much pleasure in sending you a parcel of books relative to New Zealand, and I shall certainly esteem it a favor if you would send some of your booklets to the following address: "The Supt. of New Zealand Government Tourist and Health Resorts, Wellington, New Zealand."

I expect to go to Victoria before returning to New Zealand, and if so, I shall have the pleasure of meeting you, when we can discuss matters pertaining to tourist work.

T. E. DONNE.

The letter was considered a very significant one, demonstrating as it does the importance attached to the New Zealand government to their tourist and health resort business, and the advertising of the beauties and attractions of their country.

The following letter was read from L. A. Knight, of New York:

Gentlemen—I notice by your ad. in the Four Track News acquainting parties with any industrial enterprise to write you. I therefore wish to say I have presented for tinseling, eggs, egg whites, and egg yolks, which meet with ready sale to family bakers and manufacturing firms. The idea is to start a branch in your city, providing the necessary capital and full management of the same. The profit is substantial, and upon receipt of your kind note, I will send you a copy of reply give full details of the aforesaid. I have the honor to remain, etc.

It was decided to hand the letter to the press and also forward a copy to the board of directors.

Secretary Cuthbert reported that he had taken advantage of the presence in Victoria of the C. P. R. officials, and had interviewed Mr. C. McPherson, G. W. P. A., Winnipeg, and Mr. E. J. Cuyler, Vancouver, with reference to winter excursions from Winnipeg and Northwest to Coast points during the winter. He remarked that not until the establishment of the Tourist Association was there any winter excursions given to the Coast. He had secured such an arrangement for this winter, and also, if possible, to have the time extended. Mr. McPherson gave the assurance that the excursions West to the Coast would be given, and arrangements made by which from 60 to 90 days might be spent at the Coast. The excursions would be duly advertised in some 120 newspapers and through the several agencies of the company.

A delegation from the J. B. A. A., headed by Mr. H. A. A., waited on the executive with reference to correspondence which has taken place as to improvements at the Arm. The question was discussed in all its phases, including the desirability of the road above the Arm and also the building of a lock at the Gorge and the improving of the course from Point Ellice bridge.

It was ultimately decided to have the secretary communicate with the City Council asking that the city engineer be requested to make an estimate of the cost of the various schemes proposed.

The necessity of the city securing foreshore rights at this point was also discussed, and the secretary was asked to communicate with the City Council on the subject, pointing out that it was one of the important matters to which attention had been drawn during the hon. gentleman's recent visit to Victoria. Now that work has been started on the C. P. R. line, it was felt that an assured increase in the tourist traffic, it was more necessary than ever that the course to the Gorge should be kept clear and its beauties preserved.

The possibility of securing the Dominion foreshore rights for next year was also discussed, and the secretary was requested to write the Hon. Mr. Fisher on the point, setting forth the claims of Victoria.

Some routine business was disposed of and the meeting adjourned.

## THE PARLIAMENTARY PEACE UNION

**Members of Recent International Congress State Their Views.**

Chicago, Sept. 20.—"In response to a resolution to be presented by members of the executive of the Peace Union, held by 2,000 statesmen in Europe and America, it is hoped that President Roosevelt will make an important pronouncement on Saturday on the question of inviting all the powers to join in the establishment of a permanent international arbitration congress."

"The United States will be asked to take the initiative in the starting in these early years of the twentieth century a movement for the abolition of war." The congress, it was stated, will take up the work left unfinished by the Hague conference.

"We believe that President Roosevelt will accept the opportunity and at once take active steps for the promotion of civilization," Philip Stanhope, member of the British parliament, declared today.

Count Albert Apponi, president of the Chamber of Deputies of Hungary, said the appearance before President Roosevelt was "likely to be one of the most memorable events of history."

Count Apponi and Mr. Stanhope came to Chicago today with 200 members of the parliament of the Peace Union, which, after its twelfth annual conference in St. Louis last week, is making a tour of the United States under the auspices of the government.

In the party are twenty-three members and former members of the British parliament, ten members of the French Senate, fifteen members of the French Chamber of Deputies, members of the American Congress and members of the parliaments of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. Twelve members of the United States Congress are headed by Congressman Richard Harbo, chairman of the congressional committee of the Interparliamentary Peace Union.

IS EXERCISE ESSENTIAL?

We are not convinced that the axiom that exercise is essential to health is really a positive truth and of universal application. That it is commonly accepted as such is certainly the case, but while not prepared to deny it for ourselves, we are quite prepared to believe that the converse might be argued with at least much show of reason. Mr. Chamberlain is a case in point; Mr. Chamberlain, we believe, another—British Medical Journal.

## SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Official Report of the Business Done During August.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of August from the following: Mrs. A. H. Bestock, Mrs. W. A. King, Mrs. J. Wilson (Caddboro Bay road), Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. Ed. Walters (Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island), the Navy League (Victoria-Esplanade branch, B. C.), Mr. J. Walsh, Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. H. Barnett, Mr. David A. N. O'Leary, Mr. J. Yeo, Mr. C. P. Moore.

The Colonist and Times, daily papers; the local weekly papers, Progress, and Miss Marie B. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. A. H. Bestock, flowers. The following cash donations received on behalf of the Seamen's Mission and Institute during the month of August, are also gratefully acknowledged: A. J. C. Galtley, \$5; Robt. Ward & Co., Limited, \$5; J. H. Todd & Sons, \$5; Wilson Bros., \$2.50; R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, \$2.50; Capt. H. G. Lewis, \$2.50; Capt. B. Clark, \$2.50. During the past month \$22 was supplied by the Institute to the crew of the British bark Harold.

## Local News.

The Flora's Trip.—H. M. S. Flora left Esquimaux yesterday for her annual trip to the South American coast. It is expected that she will be absent for several months.

The Public Weigh Bridge.—Yesterday the weigh bridge at the Market received a much needed overhauling. New beams were put in and a substantial flooring added. There was no weighing yesterday in consequence of repairing operations.

Police Commissioners.—At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday a charge against one of the officers of having assaulted a man was considered and the officer was honorably acquitted. No other business of public interest was transacted.

The Equinox.—Today the sun reaches the equator on its southward journey and day and night are of equal duration. The last equinox of the year is now due and it behoves all would-be navigators of small craft to keep their weather eyes skinned.

## RUSSIA'S IDEAS AS TO CONTRABAND

**Will be Officially Promulgated in Decisions of Admiralty Courts.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—(12:30 a.m.)—Russia's position on the question of contraband will be officially promulgated in the form of decisions of the admiralty courts in the cases of the Calcutta and the Albatross, which came up on appeal. Prof. DeMaartens, president of the commission which decided the Russian interpretation of contraband, will appear on behalf of the government to insure the acceptance of the principles formulated by the commission. He will be in possession of the British and American notes, and the contentions of those governments will be practically before the court.

Russia's position has been authoritatively set out in the Associated Press as follows: "Russia does not desire to interfere with the United States legitimate commerce with Japan, but she has the right to, and must, protect herself, as far as possible, against shipments which may aid the enemy in prosecuting the war."

**RECONCILIATION THAT FAILED.**

James VI. of Scotland—afterward James I. of England—in 1587, being perturbed by the constant quarrels among his nobles, determined to end all disputes by a summary process of reconciliation. Accordingly, having assembled the nobles on Sunday, May 14, at Holyrood, in the lodge of Sir James Maitland of Thirlestoun, he drank to them and caused them all to shake hands. On the following day, after banqueting them in Holyrood, he caused the lords of Argyll, Glencairn, and Glenelg, and also the master of Glamis and many others—all deadly enemies to one another—to march hand in hand two abreast from the abbey to Holyrood along the Canongate and High street of Edinburgh to the town cross, where the provost and bailies had a table spread with wine and delicacies. Here the company once more drank to their eternal amity and separated. But a few weeks later they were lying in wait, as of old, to kill one another.

## SUMMING UP

**THE principal features of my Pharaoh Cigar are as follows:**

1.—Cuban filler—I select from the best grown in the Manicargua district in the Province of Santa Clara.

2.—Connecticut Broadleaf binder—the most expensive grown.

3.—Clear leaf Sumatra wrapper, I import direct from Holland.

4.—I do not work any tobacco until I age it at least three years—then the taste and fragrance are fully developed.

5.—Each cigar is rolled by hand, under my personal supervision—I secure in Pharaoh a steady, even combustion and a cool, sweet smoke.

James Capel, Limited, GRANBY, P.Q.

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## Coal And Oil In a Struggle

Vast Interests in State of Washington Arrayed Against One Another.

### Coal Mine Operators Determined to Resist Standard Oil Trust.

The Daily Seattle Times had the following Monday evening:

Coal owners in this state are preparing to resist the Standard Oil Company's attempt to take over the coal trade of the Northwest. The mine owners, with millions invested in properties in this state, will make a strong effort to control the trade they have had in the past and which the oil combine is threatening with reduced prices, believed by coal operators to be a temporary expedient to bring about a change in the coal trade.

The importance of the coal trade's fight is indicated by the fact that in King county alone more than \$5,000,000 is dispensed annually in salaries and supplies by the coal operators. The Pacific Coast Company alone spends \$2,000,000 annually in salaries and supplies and the sums invested in the coal trade are indicated by the recent purchase of the Black Diamond mines by the Pacific Coast Company at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

The vast expenditures of the mine operators for salaries and supplies do not take into account the incidental expenses in this country which go for traffic charges or coal handling, which call for employment of local men.

It is in the strong personal interest that the business people have in the salary rolls of the coal operators of the state that the mine owners have the most dependence in their effort to resist the Standard Oil Company's invasion. The danger from fuel oil fires strengthens the fight and may eventually prove to be the strongest argument against the oil combine.

The explosion of oil aboard the steel tank ship George W. Loomis at Portland last Saturday attracts attention to the danger in handling oil. A leak in the pipes joining the burners with the main tanks is believed to be responsible for the Loomis disaster in which one man was killed and another seriously injured.

The danger in handling oil is regarded by coal mine owners as one of their best protection. The introduction of fuel oil into a number of steamers and its use in steam plants shows that the Standard Oil Company proposes to make a strong fight for the fuel oil.

The paper mill at Lowell, which has changed its furnaces and introduced oil, was a former purchaser of coal, using 100 tons per day. The Inland Plyer, which is now burning oil, has a capacity of 100 tons per day. If the Alaska Steamship Company, which has a capacity of 100 tons per day, is operated with oil at the Port of Seattle station of the Seattle Electric Company, and it is an open question whether the company will extend its use to other steamships, the Standard Oil Company's offer that has attracted the attention of coal producers.

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The loss of 1,000,000 tons of coal per annum in the San Francisco market has not seriously affected King county mine owners, though the California mines in Pierce county are practically closed on account of the Standard Oil Company's use of oil. The introduction of oil into Hawaii has cut off a good market for the King county mines and the use of this fuel by steamers is affecting the trade.

That the coal trade is not in good condition is illustrated by the fact that the Isaquah and Grand Ridge mines are closed, a strike leading to the shut-down, and the poor coal market hindering the owning company's ability to make terms of settlement. Standard trade does not make it necessary to re-open. The trouble at Renton, which closed that mine, is partially due to a falling off in the coal trade. Thus far the Pacific Coast Company's mines have been working to their capacity, but if the introduction of fuel oil in the Northwest is pushed as rapidly as it was in California, the output next year will be seriously affected.

The Pacific Coast Company operates in King county mines at Franklin, Newcastle, Coal Creek, Black Diamond and Lawson. These mines produce 60,000 tons of coal per month. The Ravensdale mines take out 25,000 tons monthly. A large property is being opened up at Danville and a mine at Cumberland is cutting 100 tons per day. Pat Gibbons is taking out 100 tons per day from his mine near Palmer, and the Cedar Mountain mine is cutting about 150 tons daily. The Cedar Mountain company proposed to increase the capacity to 200 tons daily.

In addition to the wage and supply that all these companies pay out in King county, and which amount to more than \$5,000,000 annually, practically all of this coal is hauled over the Columbia and Puget Sound, and with the exception of a part of the Ravensdale output, almost all of it is hauled through Seattle. In the hauling

of this coal the train crews that are kept busy and in its handling in Seattle the men who take care of the coal are paid wages that would greatly increase the total expenditures in the coal trade of King county. The amount of Roslyn coal that is handled here over the Northern Pacific and through local agents, as well as the output of other mines, all affects the wage and supply bill in this county and would be affected if the Standard Oil Company's fight succeeds.

The interest of coal mine owners is primarily in the protection of the millions of dollars they have invested in King county properties and in saving the business they have built up here. That is what they propose to fight for in the resistance to the Standard Oil Company's invasion.

### THE CASCADE MINE.

Work of Development Proceeding—Splendid Prospects of Property.

Advices received from the Cascade mine, Ucheklesit harbor, Alberni, are to the effect that the eight-foot shaft is still in solid ore. In order to provide drainage for the winter, a tunnel has been started which will strike this large deposit at the shaft some distance below the bottom, and the face of the tunnel is now in three feet of good ore, which is being cut out at a distance of 100 feet, and it is believed, all in ore, for a distance of 180 feet, where it will strike another large bunch of ore, there is a heavy outcrop of ore on the surface above at this point. The ledge has been stripped at various points on the surface and it has been proved to continue for several hundred feet. The management believe that the tunnel will provide a splendid body of ore existing between the tunnel and the surface, sufficient to demonstrate that they have an extensive tonnage of high-grade shipping ore.

### THE FALL FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS

Entries Close and Insure Keen Competition in all Departments.

Entries for the Victoria exhibition closed last night, and, as anticipated, are far more numerous than on any previous occasion in the history of the association. All day long an active staff of clerks were kept busy receiving the names of competitors for the various prizes offered in the several departments.

In almost all classes the competition is keen and will include, in many instances, the prize-winning exhibits at similar exhibitions already held this fall. Although the date fixed for the exhibition is later than that of other fall fairs, the circumstances do not appear to affect the entries. Every effort was made to accommodate the other agricultural associations of the province; but nevertheless it has been found that dates agree. There is a generally expressed opinion that entry in the fall of each year the various exhibition promoters should compare notes, and so arrange matters that no two meetings shall be in progress at the same time.

Should the weather continue favorable as there is no reason to doubt, the attendance in the Victoria grounds will be larger than ever this season. Altogether apart from the many ordinary features of the exhibition, several decided attractions have been provided for in the line of amusements, including the most famous loop foot with bicycle, horse racing, etc.

As might be expected, the ladies are taking great interest in the bread-making competition, and all will put forth their best efforts to secure the much coveted prizes offered in this useful branch of the household.

With considerable liberality the management have decided upon a baby show, and have absolutely secured a trio of gentlemen to act as judges. As all the exhibits in this class are bound to be beautiful, and in order to save the judges from the dire consequences of their decision, it has been suggested that the gentlemen be blindfolded in making their award. To this, however, the fond mothers object, so that Messrs. Anton Henderson, Ald. Ford and Herbert Cuthbert had better study the points upon which they will render their decision and be prepared to quote authorities to back up their decision. In this connection it may be stated that there is a special prize for the healthiest looking twins on exhibition. It is a case of St. Charles Cream presented by Messrs. Shallos, Macaulay & Co., agents for the St. Charles Condensing Company.

A number of men are engaged at the exhibition buildings arranging the various stages, and all will be in readiness in due time.

The track is in splendid condition for the horse racing, while the school children are practicing for the human race.

### MANY FOODS

offered for new-born infants do not and cannot contain the valuable elements of milk required for the proper nourishment of the child. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is superior to other artificial foods and its use prevents sickly, weak and rickety children.

### THE WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Officials of the Pacific Telegraph Company in Victoria.

The president of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, Mr. Eben Smith, the manager, General John C. New, and Mr. F. L. Smith, son of the president, are now in the city, being guests at the Dr. H. H. Smith, the president and General New are on a tour of inspection of their stations on this coast, and are well pleased with the local prospects. In conversation with a Colonist reporter last evening Mr. Eben Smith said that the arrangement of the wires on the roof of the Dr. H. H. Smith hotel was a new idea, but that it worked admirably and the local station was most satisfactory in every respect. The president is well assured of the superiority of the company's system over others now in use. He says that the other people are experimenting with methods already tried and found wanting by his company. He hopes shortly to be able to demonstrate this station with Dutch harbor, and if this is accomplished, it will be the longest communication yet achieved by wireless telegraph. The Victoria branch will open its business probably next week, when the company's chief electrician will arrive from Port Angeles.

The headquarters of the company are at Los Angeles, and there are at present about seven stations in working order. Mr. Smith says that it is probable that the company will establish a station at Nome in the near future, as well as at other northern points. He points out that the vicissitudes of the climate of the far north render the ordinary telegraph system very unreliable, while in the wireless method there are no wires and no poles to come down with the snow.

The stations on this coast now in operation are: Los Angeles, Catalina, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Astoria, Port Townsend, Port Casey. In addition to these are the stations at Victoria and Seattle, both of which will be in working order in a few days.

The company has an arrangement with the United States government relative to the stations at Port Casey and Port Townsend, and experiments are now being made on board some of the United States warships on which plants have been installed.

President Smith declares that the wireless system is far more accurate than the ordinary telegraph, and that mistakes practically are impossible. The company will transact the ordinary telegraph business and do all the work they can get. If necessary, the local office will be kept open at night.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. T. Cotton, of Winnipeg, sister of Mr. Gordon Marshall, C. P. R. solicitor, Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. D. Laing, Dallas avenue, for the past two weeks, left for Vancouver this morning by the Princecess Victoria. She will spend some time in Vancouver before returning home.

George Kiddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie, of Ladysmith, and late of the San Francisco Examiner, staff, returned to Harrison Hot Springs. He is staying at the Vernon.

Oliver T. Goldsmith, proprietor of the Montana restaurant, outer wharf, went over to Seattle last evening to spend a day or two visiting old friends. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., is in the city, and is sojourning at the New England.

Thomas and Mrs. Kiddie, of Ladysmith, are in the city visiting their son John, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now making satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Kiddie returns to Ladysmith this morning. Accompanying Sir Thomas Shughnessy's of P. R. party was Mr. W. P. Tye, chief engineer of the company. Mr. Tye was welcomed by numerous Victoria friends who had formed his acquaintance during the days when he was chief engineer of Aug. P. Heinze, the copper millionaire, while the latter was operating the smelter and railway at Trail. Mr. Tye became the chief engineer of the C. P. R. in the construction of the British Columbia Southern, the chief engineer for which they acquired from Mr. Heinze. The ability Mr. Tye displayed in locating and building this difficult line of railway demonstrated his value to the C. P. R. management, and after its construction he was offered the highest position in their engineering department, which he is now occupying.

W. A. Scotland and family, New York; Fairfax Williams and wife, Seattle; A. D. Steele, J. H. Blockley, Na-

me; R. H. Hertold, Vancouver; H. McLean, Vancouver; J. E. Murchison, Steveston; R. Wilmut, of Idaho, and Dr. Geo. H. Robinson, of St. Louis, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

J. Booth and wife, Seattle; Wm. L. Dawley, Clayquot; V. R. Hunt, Seattle; Thos. Kiddie, Ladysmith; Geo. H. A. Mowbray and F. J. Norie, Cowichan Station; J. W. Coburn, Ladysmith; Jas. J. Louie, Vancouver; R. Abernethy and wife, Port Moody; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Muir, Vancouver; the Misses Temple, Vancouver; and J. B. Downing, London, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Vernon.

Mr. Joseph Martin is at the New England hotel.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton is at the Dr. H. H. Smith hotel.

Mr. J. T. Brown, Vancouver, is at the New England.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dr. H. H. Smith hotel included: P. T. Rowe and wife, Sitka; R. G. Whitlock, Los Angeles; T. J. Constance, Seattle; H. C. Willis, Iowa Falls; J. L. Clough, Spokane; H. R. Scribner, W. H. Armstrong and Robert Hamilton, Vancouver.

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"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I could not get any recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This ailment is also without an equal sprains and bruises. For sale by all druggists.

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**Dominion Off Run.**—The steamer Dominion has been taken off the Gorge run and will be hauled out on the ways for cleaning and painting and then converted into a tugboat until next season.

**Painfully Wounded.**—Arthur Procter, pressman, government printing office, while working at a cutter yesterday morning, had his right thumb painfully injured at the edge of the machine, and nearly lost the member.

**Real Estate Deal.**—Messrs. Moore & Whittington, contractors and builders, disposed yesterday of a desirable house and lot in Hayward avenue. The customer was secured through the medium of the Colonist "Want" column.

**The Mothers' Club.**—In the Spring Ridge school, this afternoon at 3:30, the Mothers' Club will hold their meeting. Topics for the season's work will be chosen, also the election of officers and a year reading September, 1905. All those interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.

**Purchased in Victoria.**—All the machinery required to replace the destroyed at the B. C. Electric Railway Company's shops between New Westminster and Vancouver some time ago, was purchased from Mr. Seabrook, Wharf street, by Mr. P. R. Glover, manager of the Vancouver and Westminster interurban line. The order was a very handsome one.

**Late Bathing.**—One of Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co.'s delivery teams jumped into Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning after a smart runaway down a steep gradient. The driver leaped of his seat before the horses plunged over the embankment, and the wagon fortunately became unhitched, thus probably saving the horses from drowning. The animals were fished out little the worse for their swim.

**Oratorio of "Samson."**—The third rehearsal for "Samson" will be held this evening in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom. Very gratifying progress has been made with the study of this work so far, the members of the chorus are very enthusiastic, stating the work is the most musical that has been given in Victoria. The conductor is a hard worker and the chorists like it. It is particularly requested that all the members of the chorus come promptly at 8 o'clock.

**Like Old Times.**—Old residents of the city are reminding us that the monomel spell of dry weather with which Victoria and neighborhood have been favored. There has been hardly an interruption to this most desirable condition since last June. It is, the old folks say, like the old-fashioned British Columbia summers, when one could arrange three months ahead for outings and be sure the weather would not cut up horrid at the last minute. The mercury leaps pretty near the freezing point some of these starry nights and early mornings.

**Secure Your Vote.**—Eligible voters would do well to note that Monday next, the 26th inst., will be the last day for receiving applications to be added to the provincial list. A court of revision will be held on November 7th, when objections may be made to names not entitled to appear on the rolls. Those already on the list will so remain unless it be shown that they are not qualified. Every man, eligible as a voter, is invited to take advantage of the franchise. The qualifications are that you be a British subject, 21 years of age and that you have resided in the province six months prior to having your name inserted, and one month's residence in the riding.

**Cowichan Fall Fair.**—The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, which is to be held at Duncan's next Friday and Saturday promises to eclipse all former exhibitions at that thriving little town, the catalogue which has just been issued being an exceptionally meritorious one. On Saturday afternoon an excellent programme of sports and games will be given in the fair grounds, which will be followed by the presence of a band from Victoria. The day's entertainment will conclude with the customary dance in the spacious exhibition building. A special rate of \$1 return will be in effect from Victoria to Duncan, the tickets being good to return on Sunday.

**Daughters of Pity.**—Through the kindness of the Fair committee the Daughters of Pity have been granted a corner on the third floor of the Agricultural hall, a means of adding their fund for hospital work. They propose to hold a "Country Store," and as arrangements have to be made very hurriedly, they take this means of asking each friend or house of business in Victoria, to assist by donating one article, or piece of needlework, samples of goods, homemade candy, pot plants, anything that will be saleable or cause merriment, and assist to make the "hospital corner" attractive. All donations may be sent care of Messrs. Weiler Bros., to Ross, Hasall, Royal Jubilee hospital, or direct to the Daughters of Pity, Agricultural hall. There will be special attractions for Children's Day and in the evenings.

**The Big Hotel Foundations.**—A couple of dozen men were at work yesterday preparing for more active operations on the foundation of the big C. P. R. hotel at the James bay causeway. The dredging boom is on the ground and is being pulled in position, ready to receive the great orange-pod dredge. The boom is 100 feet in length and the dredge is capable of handling two cubic feet of earth every dip. As the name would suggest, the dredge is the shape of an orange, with a long handle, and is used to receive the dirt, and again to discharge it. The foundation being soft, it is expected the work of excavating will not take long—in fact, so soft is the dirt that it will be found necessary to encase the piles so as to secure their solidity. Two pile drivers are being built and will be put in position in the course of a few days, when it is expected there will be an ample supply of piles on hand. A 25-horse-power engine is on hand to provide the motive power.

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Leaves for England.—Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, leaves for the Old Country today.

**Bank Clearings.**—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house during the week ending September 20, were \$565,050.

**Junior Conservative Rally.**—There will be an elegant time at the grand gathering of the Young Conservatives in K. of P. Hall tomorrow night. Sir Charles Hildebrand Tupper will deliver a stirring address to the young men, and there will be other able speakers present to add their quota to the entertainment. The social will be the most enjoyable, while careful preparations have been made for the serving of refreshments. All who attend may rely upon having a grand time.

**Last Pathetic Scene.**—The funeral of the late Harold Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 151 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley. A large number of friends and there was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The children from the kindergarten school, Blanchard street, attended in a body at the residence and sang a hymn entitled "Gentle Jesus" around the little coffin of their deceased schoolmate. The following acted as pallbearers: Ethel Smith, Ethel Stevens, Isabel Dauphin, Catherine Wallace, Bertram Emery, Charles Dauphin.

**Game Plentiful.**—A hunter who visited the mountains last night of Goldstream Sunday says that grouse are quite plentiful in that neighborhood. Shortly after reaching the hunting ground he shot a fine buck, and, being alone, had all he could do to pack it out, and was content to leave the birds alone. Another party of three who visited this neighborhood a short time ago tramped over the mountains until they were tired but never saw a bird. Disgusted with their lack of luck they had them down to the banks of the stream, where, during their rests, a trout was spied in a shallow pool. The three, taking off their boots and stockings, spent a couple of hours chasing the fish until they captured it. This was the only trophy of the chase that these mighty nimrods were able to produce in evidence on their return to town.

## GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Prominent Officials of the Road Now Visiting Victoria.

R. T. Farrington, second vice-president of the Great Northern railway; E. E. Ward, general manager; J. D. Farrell, assistant manager of the road, arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the various branches of the railway. In the morning they interviewed Mr. James Dunsinuir in regard to coal contracts for the trans-Pacific lines to be run in connection with the railway, and also for coal for the railway locomotives. Mr. Farrell states that the big lines will call regularly at Victoria. The officials also state that the company is making a move in the direction of constructing the Coast-Kootenay railway by their construction in the British Columbia country. During the summer the company have had surveys in the field looking out for a suitable pass through the mountains near Princeton. The officials entertain optimistic views as to the future of British Columbia.

## SOCIETY ENTERTAINERS.

The Popular "Pierrots" Will Give Another Pleasing Programme.

The entertainment to be given by the Pierrots at the Dallas hotel tomorrow evening will be better than any performances which have caused such rushes during the last couple of weeks. These talented English artists give the very best selections, and their work is so good that the ballroom at the hotel is not only full but the crowd which is to hear them. The programme for tomorrow night is composed of gems which will prove an artistic treat to those who are in time to secure seats. In order to meet the rush, 250 more seats have been arranged. The entertainment begins at 8:30 and ends at 9:45. The complete programme is as follows:

Opening Chorus: "You Will Have to Read the Answer in the Stars," "Three Nice Girls," "Nothing New," "Hush," "Glorious Friend," "Lullaby," "Tact," "The Baby on the Shore," "Sammy," "The Girl in the Big Black Hat," "The Walkie Mermoid," "His Only Toke," "I'm Takin' No Chances of Missin' Ma Men."

## JAPANESE COLONISTS.

Mikado's Subjects Desire to Settle in Northwest Territories.

A special despatch to yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that Japanese are planning a great farming and industrial colony in the Canadian Northwest. A few days ago a party of Japanese business men arrived from Yokohama and spent some time looking around this country. Then, with the Rev. Caro Kaburagi, a missionary in British Columbia, they left for Edmonton, to be gone a couple of months. They propose to purchase a large tract of land, and when this is done will probably apply for a further grant from the government. They will then bring several thousand Japanese to this coast to settle on the lands under a common ownership scheme. One of the plans is to supply labor to the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western railway building. Another plan is to supply farm hands in Manitoba and the Northwest, where labor is in demand in harvest season. The Japanese visitors have gone prepared to expend large sums of money in lands and will buy enough for the purposes of the colony independent of any grant that they expect from the government.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

District Association Meeting.  
A well-attended meeting of the Victoria District Football Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, the president, the Rev. W. W. Bolton, presiding. Among those present were: Vice President, J. G. Brown, Corp. Ronckle and Sgt. Paley, Garrison; W. Bundoek, navy; B. T. E. and C. Goodman, Victoria; J. Lawson and F. Richardson, Coburnias; L. Tait, W. Dickson and P. C. Clark, Victoria; West, P. Sweeney and E. Brown, St. Louis College; W. Lorimer, Capitals; W. Cox and N. Seabrook, North Ward, and the secretary, T. J. Wilson. The meeting was the first general meeting of the season.

Some correspondence from Messrs. Turner and Wall was read. This dealt with the proposed visit of an English football team to British Columbia, a proposal originating with the Rev. W. W. Bolton. The matter is progressing satisfactorily so far. Further consideration of the correspondence was deferred until the meeting of the Provincial association is held in Nanaimo on October 1st.

A very liberal offer was received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to the use of their grounds for games. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting to be held a month hence.

The following names were suggested as official referees: J. G. Brown, H. Hodgkins, F. Richardson, Sgt. Derbyshire, R. Harvey and Jasper.

Some discussion took place regarding the cup won by the Victoria team and it was arranged that the president of that club should write a formal demand for the cup to be dealt with at the next meeting.

## BASEBALL.

## The Fernwoods Challenge.

The chances are there will be a match on Saturday between the Victorias and the Fernwoods. If the game is arranged, the Fernwoods probably will be sent to catch for the Victorias and Blackburn will pitch. The following challenge is issued by the Fernwoods: "The Fernwoods hereby challenge the Victoria senior team to a game for the local championship, to take place on Saturday next at Oak Bay. As will be remembered, we offered to play the latter nine some weeks ago, but they evaded the question by announcing that an exhibition match had been arranged with an outside team. This made it impossible for the series of games we suggested, but there is now nothing to interfere with a match being contested on Saturday. We are prepared, having been practicing steadily for some weeks, and the boys are confident of victory. Hoping that the Victorias will find it convenient to agree to this proposal, BROCK ROBERTSON, Capt. Fernwood Team."

## POLO.

## The International Cup.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Rochester Country Club defeated the Toronto Hunt Club, five to two, at polo here today in the annual game for the International cup, which was won by Rochester a year ago.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## Practice For Saturday.

All Rugby players are requested to turn out at the California grounds next Saturday afternoon for a general practice.

## CRICKET.

## Club Match.

Two elevens from a friendly match at the Jubilee hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon. A very interesting game is anticipated.

## LACROSSE.

## Club Meeting Tonight.

This evening an important meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the general committee being formed by representatives of various local athletic organizations to take into consideration the acceptance of Oak Bay grounds for all sports. Details in connection with the arrangement of matches with Vancouver at the Victoria exhibition also will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

## Argos Beat Grenfell.

A special despatch from Grenfell, N. W. T., states that the Vancouver Argonauts played an exhibition game there Monday, defeating the local team by a score of 18 to 3. There was a large crowd of spectators, who were delighted with the visitors' style of play and after the match the "Argos" were entertained at a banquet.

## The Argos' Tour.

A Winnipeg exchange has the following: The Vancouver junior lacrosse team, under the care of Mr. Callahan, arrived

in the city this morning and are spending the day here. The boys are very much pleased with their trip East and speak in glowing terms of their reception. The record made by them is very creditable, five games out of seven played having been won. The experience of the players in the East has convinced them that better lacrosse is played in British Columbia than in Ontario. The game on Sept. 5, against the Shamrocks, was played on a very small field, made even smaller by the inroads of the spectators, who pressed in on the grounds. The team representing the Shamrocks was much heavier than the Vancouver twelve, the advantage in the small size of the grounds resting wholly with the heavier team. The twelve which was defeated at Oshawa, where a particularly cordial reception was accorded the party, was made up of representatives from four different teams, the game resulting 6 to 4 in favor of Vancouver. Two championship teams were defeated, namely, the Maitlands, the intermediate champions in the Toronto City League, when the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Vancouver, and the Sudbury twelve, champions of district No. 13 in the C. I. A., where the game was 7 to 3 in favor of the coast boys. The citizens of Sudbury gave a very cordial welcome to the visitors, cheering their successes quite as heartily as that of their own representatives. At Elora a tie game was played in a cold rain with the junior C. I. A. champions. A delightful visit was made to Niagara during the stay in Ontario. The boys deserve a very warm welcome on their return to Vancouver, which may justly be proud of her young lacrosse team. The list of games played, with the scores, is as follows:

Sept. 3—At Toronto, Vancouver, 5, Maitlands, 4.  
Sept. 5—At Toronto, Vancouver, 1, Shamrocks, 7.  
Sept. 7—At Brampton, Vancouver, 3, Brampton, 6.  
Sept. 8—At Elora, Vancouver, 9, Elora, 9.  
Sept. 9—At Georgetown, Vancouver, 7, Georgetown, 1.  
Sept. 10—At Oshawa, Vancouver, 6, Oshawa, 4.  
Sept. 15—At Sudbury, Vancouver, 7, Sudbury, 3.  
Regarding the teams met, Mr. Callahan states that the boys did not play with a single strictly junior twelve during the trip. A game will be played at Grenfell on Monday and at Maple Creek on Wednesday.

## THE RING.

## Long and Neary.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Jack Grant of Portland has been selected to act as referee to the Louis Long-Charlie Neary twenty-round go at the Grand Opera house here on September 30th. The selection seems to meet with high approval on the part of every patron of the sport in this city. The decision rendered at the end of the Burns-Wood bout last Friday night, and created no end of dissatisfaction, and the presence of an outside official who is without bias will be most refreshing to all who are interested in the welfare of the boxing game. Long and Neary are booked to twenty rounds and will begin their fight at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern the bout, and the articles called for a decision at the end of the twenty rounds. Neary, who was at least ten pounds over the required weight on his arrival here, announces he is within four pounds of the required limit already. Long has been in strict training for several weeks and is already well below the required weight.

Sealer-Hill Match.  
Arrangements for the proposed match between "Kid" Sealer and Collie Hill are progressing satisfactorily, and the fight probably will take place at the Savoy, a little difference of opinion concerning the division of the gate money being the only thing at present in the way of signing of the articles.

The boys have commenced training at the Colapost hotel and will be in the best of condition by the time the match comes off.

It is suggested that an exhibition of the manly art might be secured for the fair by arranging a four-round go between Sealer and his trainer, Jimmy Collins. It would be a brisk affair.

Boxing at the Fair.  
Matters are progressing most satisfactorily for a fine exhibition of the manly art at the Fair grounds. The executive, together with the members of the Boxing Club, are of the opinion that one night of good sport will be better than bouts extending over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They have therefore decided to hold the meeting on Tuesday evening, the opening day of the fair, but if more entries come in than can be properly handled in one evening they will continue the meeting on Wednesday.

The following bouts are already assured:

Heavyweight.  
Sergeant Dunn and Gunner McNamie.  
Lightweight.  
Gunner Neilings and Gunner Reilly.  
Featherweight.  
E. Bailey and W. Hill, both of Victoria.  
Arrangements are being completed for

## PROVINCIAL FAIRS.

ASSOCIATION.	PLACE.	DATE.
Island Agricultural Association	Ganges Harbor	Sept. 21.
Comox Agricultural Association	Comox	Sept. 21, 22.
O. & S. Agricultural Society	Vernon	Sept. 21, 22, 23.
Saanich Agricultural Society	Vernon	Sept. 23, 24.
Langley Agricultural Association	Langley	Sept. 27.
B. C. Agricultural Association	Victoria	Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1.
Burnaby Exhibition	Central Park	Sept. 27 and 28.
Kamloops Agricultural Association	Kamloops	Sept. 28, 29, 30.
Armstrong & Spallumcheen Agr. Society	Armstrong	Sept. 28.
Cootnam Agricultural Association	Cootnam	Sept. 29.
Surrey Agricultural Society	Surrey	Sept. 29.
Richmond Agricultural Society	Richmond	Sept. 29 and 30.
Delta Agricultural Society	Delta	Oct. 14, 15.
Provincial Exhibition	New Westminster	October 4, 5, 6, 7.
Chilliwack Agricultural Society	Chilliwack	Sept. 21, 22, 23.
Cowichan Agricultural Society	Duncan	Sept. 28, 24.

entries from the navy, both in the middle and lightweight classes. Sergeant Dunn has already made a name for himself in the city as a fine boxer. He is the well-known instructor of the J. B. A. A. and doubtless the lads across the Bay will attend in full numbers to see him tackle a mate worthy of his powers.

W. Hill, although in the bantam class, is determined to aim higher, and the "go" between Bailey, the present champion and himself will in itself be well worth seeing. He is a brother of Colin Hill, who has proved himself a stayer, both on the boards of the old Victoria Athletic Club and against Caesar Atwell.

The executive of the fair have gone to some special expense to make this feature of the fair thoroughly enjoyable to the public. They have built a special building at the back of the main building with accommodation for several hundred people, and the seating and light will be all that can be desired. The meet will enter the ring commencing at 8:30 p. m. The referee and judges are men whose names are synonymous for having clean work done, being Sergeant Dunn for the naval and local bouts, Major Chown, R. M. L., and the Rev. W. W. Bolton. The medals are already on exhibition in the windows of Messrs Wilson, on Government street.

Prices will be general admission, 50 cents, reserved seats \$1. It will be wise to apply early for the latter, through Mr. Swinerton, as this meeting of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club is going to be a memorable one. It is understood that the club has several other challenges under consideration which will be duly announced in these columns as they are listed. The officers of the club are as follows: President, the Rev. W. W. Bolton; executive, Dr. Hassell, Messrs C. A. Barry, G. A. Morison and acting secretary G. A. Shade, 87½ Yates street.

"I always remember, in my college days," recalls a well-known scientist, "paying a visit, with a couple of friends, to an eccentric old pork butcher at Oxford."

"How much is pork a yard?" asked one of us. "This was a joke," said the old fellow.

"Ten shillings," promptly replied the old fellow.

"Then I'll take a yard," said the other.

"Half a sovereign was laid down. The old man quietly pocketed the coin, and then produced three pig's feet, with the quiet remark: 'Three feet make one yard.'"

"We marched out in silence."

## THE PLAY HOUSES

## FREDERICK WARDE.

Playgoers, who are hungry for a really radical change in the dramatic bill of fare, stand an excellent chance of finding it on Thursday evening, September 29th, when Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder will appear in Wagenhals and Kemper's much-talked of play "Salammbô," the new spectacular drama by Stanislaus Stange. Plaurbert's great novel on which the new play is founded offers a tempting subject for the dramatist, and it is a matter for wonder that it has been passed by so often. Managers Wagenhals and Kemper are therefore to be credited with laudable enterprise in making a very timely offering. Nothing more dazzlingly beautiful and impressive has been seen in the way of scenic effects and costumes for many years. Twenty-five thousand dollars would probably be a small estimate of the outlay involved. The company, which is a large one, includes such well known players as Vadasworth Harris, Thomas Cooke, Ina Brooks and Irene Osier.

THE CRYSTAL THEATRE.

"Packed to the ceiling" is the result of the big programme at the Crystal Theatre this week. The Southern Quartette are the headliners. Last night they were given a warm reception, called back three and four times and the demonstration was kept up for at least five minutes after the curtain fell for the last time the crowds seemed unwilling

to let them go. Every afternoon at the matinee one of the quartette sings a baritone solo which is quite well worth going to hear. This is down by special request for the extra inducement to get the ladies and children out in the afternoon. The show otherwise is the same as in the evening and ten cents is the only charge to any part of the house, while the whole of the downstairs is reserved in the evenings. Flora St. Ives, in her electrical musical act, is making quite a hit. In this act she uses an electric bouquet, and while she plays "The Last Rose of Summer" on the lyre the roses in the bouquet die out one by one until the last rose is left alone. The lyre is lighted by electricity as is also the chair on which she sits while playing the lyre. The Great Westin always receives a large share of the applause. His impersonations are acknowledged to be the very best—true to life. You fast for the moment the great Men, Past and Present, standing before you just as natural as if they were there in person. There are in all five separate and distinct acts besides the illustrated song, and the moving pictures, the best show ever brought to Victoria. Everyone who sees it wonders how it is possible to see so much for ten and twenty cents.

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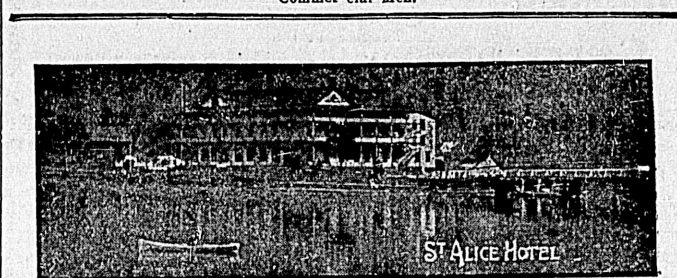
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Little has been said in the British Columbia papers about the terrible disaster to the oil-burning steamer George Loomis, but the peculiar circumstances of her case call for some attention amongst shipping men. The Loomis was cited everywhere by advocates of the use of oil for fuel purposes aboard ship as an absolutely safe vessel, on which an explosion was utterly impossible.

She was owned by the Pacific Coast Oil Company, and on her trip from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, two or three days ago, a terrible explosion took place, blowing a hole in the side of the vessel, killing some members of the crew and horribly injuring a number of others who were within the deadly zone of the flying burning oil.

Here, then, was a vessel pointed to proudly by the fire underwriters as something wonderful in the matter of "improvements" in fuel consumption. There could be no such thing as an accident aboard her from the use of oil. She might run on rocks, lose her propeller, or collide with other craft, but no trouble could ever come from her stoke hole; that was the one thing beyond peradventure. The unexpected happened, and there is much fishing to be done and the cause is being investigated.

The most reasonable theory is that the oil gas inevitably generated to a dangerous extent in such a close place as the stoke hole of a steamer at sea, must have become ignited, causing an explosion far worse than a steam explosion. This is only one of the many ghastly accidents which have followed the use of oil as fuel on steamers. The danger from this form of fuel is ever present, it is said, and the fire engineers' pates and keeps all hands aboard guessing when the blow-up will come. In fact, the use of this fuel simply adds an extra possible source of explosion to that of the boiler, and the vessel is left with only its boiler to watch for faults and flaws which lead to disasters, the engine room staff have now two sources of anxiety, and the latest one much more dangerous than the first.

The Loomis was a fine vessel of 401 tons and 100 horse power. She was built in San Francisco in 1895, and was 175 feet long by 27 feet beam. Shipping records show that the terrible fate of the Loomis should give a check to the fad for changing coal-burning marine plants to oil-burning ones. The stuff is too dangerous for such uses.

### GOLD FROM KLONDIKE.

Steamer Reaches Seattle From North With Precious Dirt.

Carrying 153 passengers and more than \$250,000 in gold, the Alaska Steamship Company's ship, the Dolphin, reached Seattle at 3:45 Monday morning from Skagway and way ports, says the Post-Intelligencer. Nearly ninety of the vessel's passengers came from Dawson and Fairbanks. Many of these brought with them gold which they kept in their own possession or in the hands of the purser through the trip, so that it is thought that the treasure on the vessel possibly exceeded \$300,000.

Passengers from the gold camps state that both in Dawson and Fairbanks the miners are busy, and the country looks unusually prosperous. At Fairbanks there are but few men out of employment now, and all have their hands full of work.

The officers of the Dolphin report that there are many ice floes in Taku inlet, and that as a consequence navigation is unsafe for vessels en route to the canyons for salmon. On the Dolphin were 200 barrels and 100 cases of salmon.

Among the passengers carried on the vessel was Major R. K. Evans, of Vancouver barracks, who has been making a pleasure trip to the North.

**DIVERS AT WORK ON TOPEKA.**  
Six Now Engaged at Task of Bringing Up Perishables.

Divers again tackled the problem of taking the cargo from the sunken steamship City of Topeka yesterday, says Tuesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Six of them are hard at work getting potatoes and similar perishables from the hold of the sunken vessel, and although progress is being made, it is a slow job. From the difficulty encountered by the men at work, it will, they think, be nearly three weeks before the major portion of the cargo is removed from the sunken vessel.

The water front loiterers now have considerable trouble in watching the sub-marine operations, owing to the fact that a high board fence has been constructed between the divers and the spectators. However, succeeded in cutting peepholes through the fence every few inches, and for fear of missing anything, every one of these points of vantage is taken every minute in the day. Always, nothing can be seen but a couple of masts and a smokestack sticking out of the water, and some men on rafts pumping air down to the divers, the observers at the peepholes maintain their position for hours, in order to get a good view of the work.

Once in a while a diver comes to the surface and the interest then becomes intense.

### OFF TO ALASKA.

Two More Steamers Leave For the Far North.

The steamships Valencia and Cottage City, both of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed for Alaska ports Monday morning from Seattle. The Valencia, carrying about thirty passengers, left for Ketchikan, and the Cottage City for Skagway. Among the passengers on the Valencia, which sailed at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, was E. B. Smith and party of ten, who are en route for the Ketchikan country.

The steamship Cottage City sailed at 9 o'clock p. m. Monday for Skagway. It carried forty passengers and a full cargo of mail and merchandise. The Valencia took the regular run of the City of Topeka.

### DRYDOCK FOR SALE.

Quartermaster Harbor Property Is Now on Market.

The Puget Sound Drydock and Machine Company's property will be offered by public auction at Tacoma, Wash., on Wednesday, November 23rd next. The dock is known as the Quartermaster Harbor Drydock, and the following description of the property should be of interest to capitalists who seek investments of a similar character.

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The bottom planking is 8 inches thick, the side planking is also 8 inches thick, the deck planking is 1 1/2 inches. Ballast tank planked up to 14 feet with 5 inches fir and from that point up with 4-inch fir.

There are six Centrifugal pumps, connected direct to six Westinghouse engines. Each pump handles two compartments. These pumps are supplied by two Scotch boilers placed on top of the two ballast tanks; each boiler has its own feed pump, etc.

The deck is sheathed with galvanized iron, No. 14 on bottom and No. 12 for 40 inches up on the sides.

The keel blocks are 4 feet centres. Trussing under keel blocks are 8 feet centres. The keel blocks are adjustable in three positions.

The bottom pieces are of cast iron and the wedge pieces of cast steel. They are topped with fir.

Large blocks can be run in from top of dock and the shores are telescopic. The dock is 30,000 superficial feet of wharf, with the following shops: Carpenter and blacksmith shop, 70x40 feet; storehouse and office, 25x50 feet. Fire pump and donkey engine house building for engines supplied 10x10 feet. Also small platform and casing for electric signalling equipment.

The dock is in first-class condition, timbers, etc., having been thoroughly inspected recently and found to be in A1 shape.

### ORIENTAL SHIPPING.

San Francisco Makes Imperative Demand for Protection.

The petition sent to the commercial bodies of this city to the state department to add to the list of ports for abatement of contraband of war in American vessels to ports in Japan, Manchuria and Korea has borne fruit, says the San Francisco Commercial Advertiser. The communication from the Acting Secretary of State has been received and is now in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

On August 12 representatives of the commercial organizations of this city met here and framed a memorial, which was sent to Washington. The communication read in part:

"Trade is being diverted from American bottoms to foreign bottoms at a loss to American shipping companies and more particularly to the serious loss and detriment of California and San Francisco. Our steamship companies, generally speaking, have endeavored to maintain a constant trade with the ports of Japan, Korea and Manchuria, and for the reason that in their judgment the acceptance and shipment of such goods would be a violation of this spirit of neutrality."

"For these reasons and for many others of a similar nature that could be recited, the commercial bodies of San Francisco interested, heretofore respectfully appeal, through the Department of State, for assistance and protection from the United States government."

In reply I have the honor to inform you that the matter is having earnest attention with a view to the protection of American interests.

"I enclose a copy of the department's circular showing its general attitude as to contraband of war. The Russian government, however, has the right of appeal for the reason that in their judgment the acceptance and shipment of such goods would be a violation of this spirit of neutrality."

The circular issued by the State Department contains former rulings on the contraband of war. In part the circular reads:

"It appears from public documents that coal, naphtha, alcohol and other fuel have been declared contraband of war by the Russian government. These articles, for use in general consumption in the arts of peace, to which they are vitally necessary, are usually treated not as absolutely contraband of war, but rather be classed with provisions and foodstuffs of ordinary innocent use, but which may become absolutely contraband of war when used by the military or naval forces of the enemy."

### MARINE NOTES.

The Nome steamers Roonoke and Senator are both due from the North this week.

Capt. Grant of the Seattle quarter-master's office, received a despatch Monday stating that the United States transport Dix has sailed from Nagasaki, Japan, for Tacoma, the Japanese port Saturday, the message states.

Bringing 2,000 crates of potatoes for shipment to Dawson, the steamer Rainier reached Seattle Monday night from San Francisco. The vessel also had thirty-five passengers. The potatoes are consigned to the Northern Commercial Company, of Dawson. They will be shipped north on the steamship Dolphin, which sailed yesterday.

The sailing date of the steamship Garonne has been changed from September 20th to September 26th. It will be the vessel's last voyage of the season to Dawson.

Steamer Unatilla arrived from San Francisco at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

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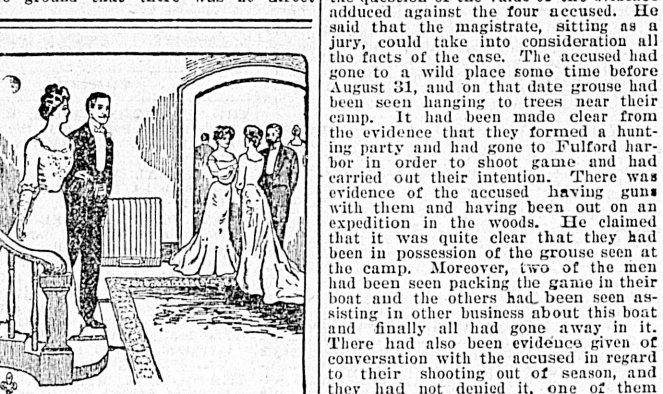
## The End Of The Game Case

Wall and the Johns Sentenced to Pay Big Fines for Shooting Out of Season.

No Evidence Given in Defence—Ineffectual Argument on a Point of Law.

The trial of the charge against E. J. Wall, Jas. John, Richard John and Richard John, Jun., of having and grouse in their possession at Fulford harbor on August 31 last, was concluded in the Provincial Police court yesterday, when the accused were convicted and sentenced to heavy fines, and in default, imprisonment. The deputy attorney-general, Mr. McLean, appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Harold Robertson for the accused and Mr. T. E. Pooley watched the case in the interests of the Game Protective Association.

The evidence for the prosecution was concluded at the previous sitting of the court, and yesterday Mr. Robertson moved for a dismissal of the summons on the ground that the Provincial Game Act, in providing penalties, was ultra vires of the province. Mr. Robertson also asked for the dismissal of the summons as against two of the accused, namely, E. J. Wall and Jas. John, on the ground that there was no direct



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